Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Jul 2024 at 13:51

Confidence: Generally high for Wednesday, but confidence then lowering from Friday and into the weekend with cloud cover and extent of rain and showers.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Jul 2024: A dry day with plenty of sunny spells. A few afternoon showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	10%	30%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Jul 2024

Weather: Largely dry during the early hours, but with some fog patches and low cloud possible. However this will soon lift and clear to leave a fine day with plenty of sunny spells. A few afternoon showers may develop, but easing again into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% during the early hours, rising to 90% or higher.

Low cloud and visibility: Fog patches and low cloud during the early hours may lead to poor visibility in places. Otherwise very good once this has cleared, though dropping to moderate where showers pass through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/11 SW	8/11 SW	5/7 SW	7/11 SW	9/14 SW	10/15 SW	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	6/8 S
300	4/9 SW	5/10 SW	4/7 SW	6/11 SW	7/13 SW	8/15 SW	6/10 SW	4/7 SW	3/5 S
Valley	5/10 W	4/10 SW	3/7 SW	6/12 SW	6/13 SW	7/14 SW	5/10 SW	3/7 W	2/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	10/9	11/11	13/12	15/14	16/15	16/14	13/12	12/11
300	12/12	12/11	13/12	17/16	19/18	20/18	18/18	14/14	13/13
Valley	13/13	12/12	13/13	17/16	19/18	20/19	19/18	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very high UV levels in the afternoon and also feeling warmer than it has done compared to of late, so extra water may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 16 Jul 2024	5mm	9mm	9mm

Forecast for Thursday 18 Jul 2024

Weather: Early low cloud and fog patches clearing to leave a warm and dry day with plenty of sunny spells. The risk of low cloud and patchy rain moving into the far west of the park by late evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20mph gusting 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% during the early hours, rising to 90% or higher. Reducing to 60% in the far west by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Fog patches and low cloud during the early hours may lead to poor visibility. Otherwise very good once this has cleared.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 25 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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